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The very Latest Styles and in all sizes and widths.

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WANTED—Young man to groom horses at once. Apply Gosnell's Meat Market, Douglas street. ap16 3t

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EVERYBODY admires primroses, and everybody enjoys the annual Primrose Ball given by the Companions of the Forest, Monday evening, April 20th, in A.O.U.W hall, with Richardson's orchestra; a nice supper; prizes for the minuet and plain lancers. Tickets, gentleman and lady, $1 00; extra lady 50c. ap17

MINING investments don't compare with potatoes at 60c per 100, and 10 lb. onions for 25c; fresh eggs 20c per dozen. Sylvester Feed Co Ltd., City Market.

LADY teacher wishes good board in private family; would give lessons as part payment for board; teaches music and languages. Box Y., Colonist. ap17-1t

TENDERS are invited for the erection of a two story brick building on Fisguard street, for Mr. James Porter. Particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at 31 Second street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted Thos. H. Parr, Architect. ap16 3t

COAL FOR SALE—Best household Wellington at lowest market rates Delivered to all parts of the city; full weight guaranteed; white labor only employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, (opposite Driard). Yard foot of Johnson street. fe20

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A first-class English bicycle in good order, with all attachments; cheap for cash. On view at Waite's Locksmith Shop, Fort street, a few doors below Douglas, between 1 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. ap17-1t

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my insurance, collecting and commission business to the well known firm of Munn, Holland & Co., who have been appointed agents for the Union Assurance Society of London, England While thanking my numerous clients for their patronage in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same for my successors.
J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.
Victoria, April 15th, 1896. ap17

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Lots 1034, 1035 and 1045, Victoria City, British Columbia.

Under the powers contained in mortgages as respectively appear in the books of the Land Registry Office—Tenders are required until 12 noon, on the 21st April, 1896, for the purchase of lots 1034 and 1035 in one lot, and lot 1045 in one lot.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Deeds at buyer's expense.
Apply to, and address me as Agent for the Mortgagees E. M. JOHNSON,
P.O. Box 188, or 37 Government St.,
ap17-4t Victoria, B C.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

11th April, 1896.

JOSEPH E. GAYNOR, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be District Registrar of Titles for New Westminster District, *vice* THOMAS O. TOWNLEY, Esquire. ap17 1t

Baseball.

EXHIBITION GAME.

Victoria League Team
VS.
AMITIES.

CALEDONIA GROUNDS,
—ON—
Saturday, April 18

Game to commence at 3 p.m.

Admission 25c.; Grand Stand 25c.
ap17

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Friday, 17th inst., at 10 a.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William Morrison.
Members of Victoria Columbia, No. 1, United Service, No. 24, and all sojourning brethren respectfully invited to attend.
By order.
C. FLETCHER,
ap16 Secretary.

The Barrie Murderer.

BARRIE, April 16.—A petition praying for the commutation of the sentence of Michael Brennan, the murderer of J. A. Strathy, has been drawn up and is expected to be largely signed, mainly out of sympathy for the prisoner's family.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

IMPERIAL FINANCES.

The British Chancellor Presents His Budget—The Largest Surplus Ever Known.

Evidences of the Improved Condition of the Working Classes —Government Proposals.

LONDON, April 16.—This afternoon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, made his budget statement. He said the surplus for 1895-6 was £4,210,000, and he estimated the expenditures for the current year at £100,047,000. This, he said, had been a wonderful year, and one of unexampled revenue in spite of the fact that the expenditures had been the largest since the last war. The surplus was the largest ever known, and a larger sum was devoted to the reduction of the national debt than had ever been known.

The condition of the working classes, he continued, judging from the consumption of tea, tobacco and sugar, had materially improved, and it was a remarkable fact that while the decrease in the exports and imports for the first six months amounted to £7,531,000, the increase for the second half of the year amounted to £28,288,000. Tea, Sir Michael further remarked, was driving coffee out of the market, and British spirits were entirely displacing the foreign product. The increase in the import of tea was 10,000,000 pounds from India and Ceylon, which had replaced much Chinese tea. The increase in the import of tobacco was £108,000 over the estimate, chiefly cigarettes. The customs authorities calculated, he said, that £1,000,000 yearly was thrown into the gutter in the shape of the ends of cigars and cigarettes. The imports of wines had increased £1,256,000; light wines were preferred. The revenue from beer had increased £617,000, the death duties were £2,881,000, and stamps, £1,629,000.

Referring to the estimates for the current year, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the expenditures were placed at £100,047,000 and the revenue calculated upon was £101,755,000. Touching upon a proposition for reductions in expenses, Sir Michael said the government proposed to reduce the maximum land tax from 4s. in the pound to 1s., which would absorb £100,000 of the surplus. Provision would be made for reducing the rating of farm lands; £433,000 would be devoted to the education bill, and £200,000 to a slight alteration of the death duties. This, he concluded, would leave a modest surplus for contingencies.

The financial secretary of the treasury, Hon. F. W. Hanbury, said that representations had been made to the United States relative to the mailing of newspapers and a reply to this communication is awaited by the government.

CORONATION OF THE CZAR.

Official Programme of the Proceedings and Attendant Festivities at Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The official programme of the festivities attending the coronation of the Czar next month has been decided upon. The ceremonies will begin on May 6 and last for twenty days. On the 6th the Czar and Czarina will arrive in Moscow and take up their residence at the Petrowsky palace. On the 7th and 8th the Czar's birthday is celebrated; on the 9th occurs the triumphal entry of their majesties into Moscow, with the Te Deum in the cathedral of Uspensky, and in the evening the Czar and Czarina will retire for three days to the Alexandrinsky palace. On the 10th is the grand reception of ambassadors and diplomats in the throne room of the Kremlin; and from the 11th to the 13th the Imperial couple will travel from one sanctuary to another, saying prayers. There will also be a review of the body guards, the blessing of the Czar's standard in the Kremlin, the procession of the crown jewels, and on the evening of the 13th the entrance of their Majesties into the Kremlin amid the roaring of cannons, after which all true Russians are expected to spend half the night in prayer. The 14th is coronation day, the evening being devoted to a banquet in the Granowitja palace. From the 14th to the 26th there will be grand illuminations, dinners and balls to the nobles of all countries, including a ball and concert at the German and Austrian embassies, the celebration of the Empress' birthday on the 25th, and on the 26th Their Majesties will leave Moscow.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND ICE FIELDS

The Coast Blocked for a Week—Canadians for the United States.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 16.—The steamer Durance, towing the steamer Coquette with the screw of her propeller broken, passed Ferryland at noon today, bound here. Two hours afterwards she sighted the ice field which has blockaded this coast for the past week, and, being afraid to take the risk of injuring the boat, started back towards Cape Race, thence proceeding to Halifax. The steamer Grand Lake, leaving here to-day, carried 250 emigrants from Canada to the United States. This is the largest batch of emigrants on record.

The Ideal wheel is without doubt one of the best machines in the market. We are selling them fast and would ask your early inspection. Weiler Bros. x

Tinware, very cheap, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

Guaranteed shaving outfits at Fox's. x

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Formal Prorogation—Governor Patterson's References to the School Question—Regrets a Settlement Was Not Reached.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—(Special)—The Manitoba legislature, which adjourned last month owing to the schools conferference, was formally prorogued to-day by Lieut. Governor Patterson. In his speech at the close the Governor referred to the removal by death of Sir John Schultz, ex-lieut.-governor of the province. Touching on the school question, he said: "Since your last adjournment my government, through two of its members, have met the commissioners lately appointed by the Dominion government to confer upon the education question at issue between the two governments. The interviews between the commissioners representing the two governments respectively were of the most harmonious nature; but the Dominion commissioners did not consider themselves at liberty to accept either of the propositions made by my government, and I regret to say, therefore, that no settlement was effected. It is hoped, however, that the proceedings of the conference will throw some additional light upon this difficult question, and in the end contribute towards its satisfactory solution."

RIOTING IN SPAIN.

Denunciations of the Government's Conduct During the Elections—Gens d'Armes Stoned.

Ministerial Circles Fear Action of President Cleveland—More Cruisers Getting Ready.

MADRID, April 16.—The figures of the polls at Madrid gives more votes than there are registered electors. The Marquis of Cabrinana was not elected. He only obtained 14,000, and has protested, contending that votes in his favor were given to other candidates. The Marquis brought sensational charges of fraud against the municipal council, which resulted in a riot and considerable legal complications. The Arts and Crafts Guilds demand that the elections be annulled.

At Imulada, in the province of Barcelona, there have been serious disturbances. Workmen started a riot and stoned the manufactory of a Liberal candidate who had been elected, and also threw missiles at the police who tried to disperse them. The riot was repeated later, the gendarmerie being again stoned, but the authorities, hurrying additional forces thither, succeeded with some difficulty in restoring order. In the working class and trading quarters of Madrid a project is on foot for holding a large demonstration against the conduct of the government during the elections. The guilds of Madrid have been convoked. They propose to close for one day all the shops as a protest, and will also hold an indignation meeting. The Chamber will be possessed of no significance regarding international politics. The majority will follow Senor Canovas blindly.

El Correo, organ of Senor Sagasta, publishes an article describing to-day's situation exactly. It says: "The responsibility of the monarchical parties is immense. If they do not act as they ought we shall not be surprised if public opinion abandons them and takes to dangerous courses. The official L'Epoca says the Cortes will soon, without foreign mediation, discuss larger reforms in Cuba. Were it not for the state of war these reforms, says L'Epoca, would be in force there already. The Cortes will decide if, despite the state of war, reforms must be applied whatever may be the opinion of General Weyler. This declaration of L'Epoca means that the government begins to see the necessity of implanting reforms in Cuba before friendly advice comes from the United States."

Ministerial circles begin to fear that Mr. Cleveland will soon take action in the Cuban matter, though it is expected that his action will be mild. In such case the position of the government would be extremely difficult and the leaders of parties generally are very uneasy as regards the state of affairs. The Duke de Tetuan, foreign minister, last night declared that he had received no communication from the American government in any shape whatever. The armament of two first class trans-Atlantic steamers as cruisers has been almost finished. The vessels will be ready in two days. Each is to be manned by 1 commander, 6 officers, 81 sailors and 72 marine infantry. The Minister of Marine has been authorized to buy two torpedo boats in England.

The wheat and flour syndicate of Barcelona has headed the list with a $10,000 subscription to defray the expenses of the Catalan volunteer battalion for Cuba.

PARIS, April 16.—The papers here generally discuss the Spanish elections, but many of the best informed hold that such a sweeping Conservative victory is not a good omens for relations between Spain and the United States. It is pointed out that it is better to have all parties more equally represented in times of crisis like the present, and there are fears that Canovas may be impelled to unwise action by the knowledge of the strength of his following.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Lawn Mowers—High wheel 12, 14 and 16 inch, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

THE DISSOLUTION.

British Columbia in the Supplementary Estimates—Canada at the Queensland Exhibition.

Bisley Team to Sail June 27—Assistance Sought for Montreal's Great Exhibition.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 16.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell informed me to-day that parliament would be prorogued next Thursday, and the formal dissolution take place the following day. It is quite within the competency of the government to allow the parliament to die by efflux of time, but they will not do this. The proclamation of a dissolution naturally calls for the fixing of a date for the elections, and the general impression is that the nominations will take place about June 11 and polling about the 18th. Some members of the government favor the week immediately after the 24th of May, but others say that this will be inconvenient to the farming community. The dates mentioned are held to be the most convenient, as they fall between seed time and haying.

The day was absolutely wasted in the House of Commons through the obstructive tactics of the opposition, who raised a discussion on the Soulanges canal contracts and kept it up until midnight. Not an item in supply passed.

The statement of the Columbian that the government had broken its promise to British Columbia in the matter of the supplementary estimates displays the editor's ignorance. The supplementary estimates for the fiscal year will show that British Columbia receives liberal appropriations.

The bill to permit the subdivision of polling districts in Victoria to secure greater convenience was read a first time in the Senate.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell says that a bill will be introduced in the Commons dealing with the electoral district of Yale-Cariboo.

The bill to amend the fisheries act giving power to grant licenses to riparian owners to net salmon on non-tidal waters has been dropped owing to the opposition of the senators.

The proposals for re-votes of lapsed railway subsidies have been presented by Hon. Mr. Haggart. They include the Columbia and Kootenay $23,000.

New subsidy proposals will be brought down on Saturday.

The house will hold morning sessions commencing Monday.

Commissioner Larke urges Canadian manufacturers to take part in the Queensland exhibition, in Brisbane, next year.

Dalton McCarthy will not contest Burrard division; he will probably run in Centre Toronto.

Montreal is sending up a strong delegation to ask a quarter of a million for the exhibition next year.

The Bisley team sails June 27.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Death of An Old Clergyman.

ORILLIA, April 16.—Rev. Alexander Stewart died this morning after two weeks' illness, aged 91 years. He was ordained in the English church by the first bishop of Nova Scotia.

Dieted on Bread and Water.

TORONTO, April 16.—Minnie McLauchlin, Laura Jacob and Maggie Burke, inmates of the Good Shepherd's Refuge at Parkdale, escaped on Tuesday night and are now being cared for by friends, who refuse to reveal their place of concealment to the authorities. The girls state that they were treated with great severity, one of the punishments resorted to being to put them on a diet of bread and water.

Manager For British Columbia.

WINNIPEG, April 16.—G. W. Girdlestone has been appointed manager for British Columbia for the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. He left for Vancouver yesterday to assume the duties of his new position.

Store Destroyed by Fire.

WINNIPEG, April 16. — The general store of M. Dagg, Rothwell, was destroyed by fire to-day.

TRADE IN ONTARIO.

Business Quiet Owing to the Bad Condition of the Roads.

TORONTO, April 16.—Bradstreet's this week says of trade in Ontario: "Trade during the past week has been quiet, incident to the breaking up of the country roads. For the past two months locomotion in the country has been difficult owing to the excessive snow falls, and now that spring has arrived there is more than the usual amount of slush. In many sections the roads are impassable. Wholesale trade is moderately active. In dry goods a good many sorting orders are coming from the cities and large towns where spring stocks are light.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Will Deliver Campaign Speeches at Montreal and Other Important Points.

MONTREAL, April 16.—(Special)—It is learned here that as soon as dissolution takes place, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., will be announced to deliver campaign speeches at Montreal, Toronto, London, Hamilton and Winnipeg.

Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

What the Miners Are Doing in Kootenay—Interesting and Important Developments.

Prospectors for Texada Island—Chilliwack Produce for Victoria and Vancouver.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 16.—H. B. Warren, C.E., left yesterday for the Golden Gate Mining Co.'s claim on Granite creek in Similkameen, he having been appointed manager for the company.

The funeral of the late Frank Kelly took place yesterday afternoon. Among those present was Mr. J. Sparrow, who met him here about three months ago, and who was a fellow page with Kelly many years ago in the Ontario legislature.

J. C. Henderson, the well known "Chilliwack rustler," brought down three carloads of live stock, provisions, etc., one half of which was sent over to Victoria by him and the balance divided between New Westminster and this city.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 16.—W. H. Bullock-Webster has in his possession a scorpion which he brought down from the Upper Country. The insect was regarded with cautious curiosity by those who inspected it.

On Tuesday evening Peter Grant, of the customs department, made a seizure of thirty cases of Chinese wine and two boxes of tobacco which had been smuggled from one of the steamers trading between this province and China and had been stored in business premises situate in the lower part of the city. The goods have been confiscated, and there the matter may rest, for the Celestials occupying the premises in which they were stored pleaded entire ignorance of them or their owner.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 16.—Mr. Blewett, the Chicago mining expert, left for Texada Island yesterday morning, accompanied by some ten prospectors, with whom were Henry Saunders, of Victoria, and W. E. Devereux, the provincial land surveyor, of Victoria, who accompanied the party in order to locate the lines of the various claims. The latter are situated at the northeast of the island, and it is understood the people represented by Mr. Blewett intend to proceed with their development at an early date. F. W. Groves, of Victoria, also went up on the Joan for the purpose of locating claims on the island.

The concert recently given at Wellington in aid of the Nanaimo hospital, netted the sum of $217, which has been handed over to the hospital board.

The trouble between the members of the licensing board still continues, and in consequence no business is done by the two antagonistic gentlemen who constitute the board.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

Thomas Ellis of Penticton is in the city, en route to the coast with five carloads of beef cattle.

A man named Allison is in gaol here awaiting trial for cattle stealing. The offence was committed in Osoyoos. The trial will come on at the June assizes.

Messrs. A. Beaton and Ostrander, with twenty pack animals loaded with provisions, will leave Ashcroft about April 30 on a prospecting trip to the Peace river country. They will be gone a year. Mr. A. Beaton is a brother of Mr. John Beaton.

Mr. Lavoie, the C. P. R. store car keeper, has received a letter from F. Baker, C. P. R. store keeper at Donald, to sell no more goods to the employes of the company at Revelstoke. The only ones who are to be supplied from the car in future are section men and bridge men, who are not counted as being in Revelstoke.

H. W. Kent, manager of the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company, is in the city arranging for the installation of a telephone service here. The company propose to give intending subscribers the service for three months free of charge in order to satisfy them not alone of the usefulness of the service, but of its thorough efficiency as well.

T. Lloyd Graham, late from England, his home, is expected in Ashcroft soon. He is to go out with Mr. Manson for a season's hunt in the Bride river country for grizzlies. Mr. Graham is one of a half dozen sportsmen who formed a pool last autumn, throwing in £500 a piece, and the hunter making the best record is to take the sum total. In their rates of count grizzly bear are at the top notch, and a few grizzlies will very materially swell the score of the energetic sportsman who gets them.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

Twenty-two car loads of ore from Ainsworth and Slocan mines have reached the smelter at Pueblo, Colorado. The ore averaged 95 ounces silver and 60 per cent. lead to the ton.

The following is a list of metallic minerals recognized so far in West Kootenay district: Native gold, native silver, native copper, native arsenic, galena, cerrusite, anglesite, altaite, argentite, pyrargyrite, proustite, chalcopyrite, chalcocite, bronite, tethrahedrite, haematite, limonite, siderite, blende, greenokite, stibnite, jamesonite, mispickel.

The C. & K. S. N. Co.'s new boat was launched at Nelson on Tuesday with the usual formalities, and was christened "Kokonee" by Mrs. Troup. As soon as inspected by the Dominion authorities she will be put in commission.

G. A. Petty, owner of the Monitor mine at Three Forks, reports the Monitor a nice, small mine, from which he has shipped eight carloads of ore this winter. A cross-cut tunnel seventy-two feet long taps the ledge, and the ore shipped was taken from drifts run both ways from this tunnel. Two other tunnels have been started, one of which is in 100 feet and the other just under cover. The mine is so situated that its output can be run almost direct from the mouth of the lower tunnel into cars on the Nakusp and Slocan railway.

The Hall Mines smelter is shut down for a week or ten days to allow the tramway contractors to get a couple of thousand tons of ore in the bins. The tramway, since it was cut in two, has been running satisfactorily; but owing to the number of buckets that have dropped off, only about enough ore to keep the smelter running from day to day could be brought down. New clips have been ordered, and on their arrival the buckets will be picked up and put on the line again, when, it is expected, from 200 to 250 tons of ore will be delivered daily at the ore bins. During the last run 3500 odd tons were run through the smelter—the average being over 100 tons a day. It is said that another stack will be added at once, provided the tramway can bring down enough ore to keep two furnaces in blast.

The following returns of shipments of bullion, matte, and ore from the mines and smelters in Southern Kootenay, since last week's report, were obtained from the custom house at Nelson and data furnished by the secretary of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company:

BULLION AND MATTE.

	Pounds.	Customs Value.
Hall Mines smelter, Nelson matte	103,800	$12,887
Pilot Bay smelter, silver-lead bullion	81,530	4,361

ORE.

	Tons.	Approx Value.
Slocan Star mine, Sandon	250	$25,000
Idaho mine, Three Forks	35	3,500
Ruth mine, Sandon	60	6,000
Lucky Jim mine, Bear Lake	20	2,000
Ware Eagle mine, Rossland	43	2,150
Total	501	$55,898
Total so far for 1896	9,636	$1,016,583

The Cariboo Gold Mining Company, Spokane paid its ninth dividend last week, of $7,000, 1 per cent. on its capital stock. This makes $63,000 paid by this company in thirteen months, and they have earned enough to pay three more dividends. In addition to the dividends already paid, the machinery has all been paid for, and the company has a crown grant to the property, and is absolutely free from debt. The 100,000 shares put in the treasury for development have never been used.

For some time prospectors have been finding pyrrhotite iron ore, more or less impregnated with copper pyrites, along the east shore of Kootenay lake near the mouth of Crawford's bay. A number of locations have been made by Pilot Bay people, and some very encouraging assays obtained. One claim called the White Star, immediately at the entrance to the bay, owned by Mackenzie, Rogers & Frazer, presents a very fine showing on the surface. The True Blue, about two miles south, owned by Mackenzie and Becken, is a healthy appearing prospect carrying considerable iron pyrites and some galena.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

About 125 tons of ore a week from the Skyline are being shipped to Pilot Bay. They have eight men working.

No. 1 mine at Ainsworth is looking well, they are working twelve men, the new piping has arrived for running the water to the concentrator and will be taken up to the mine as soon as the roads are better.

A gang of men are at work on the Two Friends on Spring creek.

Two feet of clean ore are said to have been recently struck in the lower tunnel of the Enterprise.

A car load of ore is ready for shipment at the Howard Fraction located on the north fork of Lemon creek. The claim is showing up better every day.

The more ore is taken out of the Blue Bell the more is brought in sight. It is a whale of the largest kind. The grade is also said to be improving as the work gets deeper.

At the Pilot Bay smelter everything is working smoothly as usual. About 100 men are employed and bullion is being shipped with great regularity. Mr. H. S. Mulliken, the new superintendent, late of Aurora, Ill., evidently thoroughly knows his business.

At the Blue Bell mine the work is proceeding very satisfactorily under the superintendence of Mr. J. H. Klock. The Burleigh drills are doing good work. About sixty men are employed, and the output is between three and four thousand tons a month.

There have been several claims staked lately on Crawford bay, quite close to here. The White Star, True Blue, and Blue Jacket are quite close to the water, and the former shows a ledge said to be 25 feet wide, containing copper and silver. Work is to commence on it shortly if the assays to be made are favorable.

The owners of the Promestura mineral claim, at Mineral creek, have commenced work, and the reports from there are that the claim is improving. We may exwect soon to hear of ore being shipped from there. If smelter returns are equal to the assays the Promestura will have a place amongst the rich mines of Kootenay.

Great changes are understood to be taking place at the concentrator at Three Forks. Captain Moore is resigning the management of the business. Mr. J. D. Farrell, lately divisional superintendent of the Great Northern, went up from Kaslo yesterday to take charge.

The frames for the new steamboat to be built by the International Trading Company have arrived at Kaslo. Mr. Alexander, the manager of the company, is expected here early next week, when the building of the new boat will be commenced.

ROSSLAND.

[From the Rossland Miner.]

The work of grading Rossland's streets has at last been begun vigorously. On Monday a contract was let to Billy Carpenter in the sum of $5,000 for the grading of portions of Spokane street and Le Roi avenue.

The second of the two new smelting plants erected here will be on the line of the Spokane and Northern railroad. It is to be a matting plant rather than a smelter, and will make a specialty of copper matte which will be sent to another place to be refined. The company back of this enterprise is an American concern and has a plant in operation in the States. The new works may possibly be at Northport, Sheep Creek falls or still nearer Rossland, built to serve the purposes of the Spokane & Northern railroad, just as the other one will be built to serve the purposes of the Canadian Pacific.

(From the Rossland Prospector.)

Jumbo shares are quoted on the stock board at $1.10.

By starting its working tunnel low down in the gulch the Centre Star obtained an advantage the importance of which becomes very apparent as work proceeds. Without sinking a foot from the tunnel it has a vertical depth of 320 feet, and it will have taken out many thousand tons of ore before there is any hoisting required.

The Iron Mask has enough ore in sight to pay many big dividends.

A little development work on the Cracker Jack is giving encouraging results.

The 40-foot shaft on the Poorman Fraction was sunk on the lead and the bottom of it is in ore. A tunnel was run 300 feet and a 70-foot upraise started to connet with the shaft. Only 35 feet remain between the uprise and the shaft. When this connection is made the extent of the ore body can be more readily determined.

Sinte the big showing in the No. 2 tunnel of the War Eagle was struck about three weeks ago, drifting along the hanging wall has progressed about 100 feet. There is no foot wall in sight and the width of the ledge is therefore not determined.

Only about sixty men are employed at the Le Roi, but that number will be increased so soon as the double-compartment shaft, started at the 300-foot level, reaches the surface. It is now up 250 feet and progressing at the rate of five feet a day. Someone has computed the ore blocked out by the crosscuts on the 350 and 450 levels to be worth $2,000,000. Yesterday a start was made for the 500-level.

Interest in the developments in the west end of the camp are likely to be still further increased by the work on the Gold Hill. As far back as August, '94, seven tons of ore taken from a 65 foot shaft were shipped from this property. Last fall a tunnel was run some distance, and a short time ago the present owners of the Gold Hill Mining Company let a contract to run this tunnel 100 feet further. It will cut a ledge to a depth of 265 feet, and thereafter the mine is expected to be a regular shipper.

Mr. J. L. Warner having interested Mr. Hedley Chapman and other Victorians in the Georgia, returned to camp on Tuesday evening and offered the Georgia people $10,000 cash and $15,000 on the 28th of May. The offer was accepted. Mr. Warner will be superintendent, and will develop the property by driving a tunnel from the gulch which divides Monte Christo mountain from Columbia mountain, and by drafts and tunnels, without recourse to shafts, as from the tunnel in the gulch 300 feet of stoping ground is readily attained.

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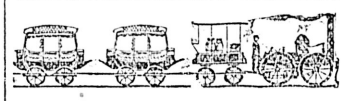

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The Jumbo has got fifty feet into solid ore; it was thought the hanging walls had been reached, but the crosscut showed that this was by no means the case, and it is difficult to say where the walls may be found. The ore averaged $35 to $50 a ton. The Iowa is rising in value as well on account of developments as on the strength of the Jumbo, which it adjoins, and as soon as a treasury meeting is called the stock is sure to go up.

In the Centre Star they have over 200,000 tons blocked out in sight, the ore much resembling that of the Poor Man and War Eagle. This mine is owned by Mr. Durrant, Mr. Alex. Tarbutt and Mr. Peter Largy, a banker of Butte. Mr. Wilmot had offered $1.25 a share for $30,000 shares in the Centre Star, but his offer was refused.

The Virginia company are about to develop the proposition, and from what the engineers say it carries the same vein as the War Eagle and Le Roi. A big sale of Josie stock has just taken place.

All the litigation in connection with the Great Western has been settled with Mr. Corbin; this property, as is well known, takes in the townsite of Rossland.

Mr. Humphreys has taken up the bond on the Iron Horse. The R. E. Lee and the Maid of Erin, in the southern belt, have been taken up by a Southern syndicate. There is also a big scramble in connection with the Homestead, and some of the finest imaginable ore has already been shipped; this was the first mine floated here, and it has been sold by Vancouver parties.

Mr. Warner, manager of the O. K. Mining & Milling Co., got as high as $400 from his concentrates and sold the Georgia yesterday for $25,000. The Cariboo Mining & Milling Co., at Camp McKinney, have paid already dividends amounting to $63,000 in about a year and a half on the proceeds of a ten stamp mill. The stock is selling at 35 cents. The St. Elmo, which is owned by the same company as the Josie, is doing very nicely, the prospects being magnificent.

The West Le Roi and Josie, a property adjoining the two mines of which its name is made up, promises in six months from to-day to equal the War Eagle. The Poor Man, though but a fraction, is extremely valuable.

By experts the Trail Creek mines are considered to be the greatest series of mines in the world. Even the parties on the ground have not the remotest idea of their capabilities. In fact they are a mountain of ore which is continually widening up. It is expected that two million and a half will be taken out of this camp during the present season—an amount which will probably be doubled next year. The smelter at Trail is certain to be a great help to the camp, as it will enable the owners of low grade properties to make profits which could not be had were it necessary to ship the ore to smelters in the United States.

UNHAPPY CUBA.

Latest Reports Regarding Hostilities—The Captain-General and President Cleveland—Correspondence Submitted to Congress.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The World prints the following correspondence from Santiago de Cuba, dated April 7:

A Spanish force of 1,400 men made up from the Simanca regiment and the Manzanillo guerillas under Col. Santos, defeated 800 insurgents under Tamaya on April 2, near Vequita. The insurgents lost 28 killed and 67 wounded, the Spanish losing an insignificant number.

This defeat enraged the rebels, who were aware that the Spanish General Gonzales, with 1,000 men, must pass a place called Gallego that day, and decided to lay in wait for them. The rebels were reinforced by Wilson's party until they numbered 1,600. As soon as the Spaniards appeared the Cubans began firing steadily. General Gonzales placed his vanguard in charge of Colonel Mendez, who made a gallant defence, but the rebels gained a complete victory. The Spanish abandoned the field, leaving three dead and seventeen wounded. The Cubans lost nine killed. The rebels captured sixty guns and a large quantity of ammunition.

Near Auzeat the Spanish captain, Perez, with 150 guerrillas, was defeated April 1 by Lieutenant Carranza at the head of 400 insurgents. The Spanish loss was 19 killed and 36 wounded; the insurgents lost 4 killed and 9 wounded.

General Obregon, with 1,000 Spanish infantry and cavalry, met the insurgent forces of General Vasquez, 800 strong. The insurgent leader attacked the Spanish vanguards with rifles and a macr ete charge, which so terrorized the soldiers that the column fled. General Obregon found himself in imminent danger of capture. Of the Spaniards 90 were killed and 185 wounded. The rebels lost 4 killed and 30 wounded.

The Spanish commander, Garrido, with one battalion of regulars and his guerrillas, 800 in all, met the rebel leader Bonne, with 1,700 men, near Hontesano, March 31. There was fighting for more than an hour, both sides suffering heavily. According to private reports the Spaniards lost nearly 200 killed and wounded.

Two sons of ex-Consul Williams, who arrived in New York from Havana yesterday, brought with them a box which they jealously guard. It is only three feet high and a foot square, but the importance attached to it lay in the prominence of the sender and the person to whom it was sent. Written on the top, in large, bold letters, are the words "From the Captain-General of Cuba for Mrs. Grover Cleveland." No one knows the contents of the box.

WASHINGTON, April 16—The President yesterday transmitted to congress without comment the correspondence asked for by the senate at the instance of Senator Hoar, relative to the attempt at mediation made by the United States government during the course of the preceding rebellion in Cuba. The correspondence covers the period from November, 1875, to August, 1876, and comprises about 400 typewritten pages. A great part of it has already been made public, some of it in Wharton's digest of international law and some in correspondence formerly supplied to congress.

THE EMPERORS.

Grand Military Display at Vienna in Honor of the Kaiser.

LONDON, April 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times in a description of the ceremonies connected with Emperor William's visit says: "To-day's parade goes a great deal further than all the prose of the Austrian and German press towards manifesting the intimacy of the two monarchies. It was the first time that the Emperor Francis Joseph has assumed supreme command of a military parade since 1893, during the visit of the Czar.

"The different nationalities of the monarchy were duly represented on the field to-day, and the picturesque effect was enhanced by a sprig of green fir, which every officer and man who wore a shako or helmet carried as a token of the day being a festival. There were altogether forty-one battalions of infantry, or over 20,000 men.

"The first section was led by the Arch-Duke Eugene, brother of the Queen Regent of Spain. The two monarchs were escorted by a brilliant suite, in which were a thousand Austrian, German and other officers and military attaches. In the opinion of military men it was the finest review ever witnessed here, both in point of numbers and efficiency. The spectators included four of the Archdukes and the Archduchess Maria Joseph. Over two thousand equipages contained the aristocracy.

In the afternoon the Emperor William deposited a wreath upon the coffin of the Archduke Rudolph, the Prince Imperial. At the lunch at the Josefstadt barracks Emperor William gave the following toast: "I remain faithful to the traditions of my august grandfather. As he loved the brave Austrian army, so am I devoted to the gallant troops of my illustrious ally. I have highly appreciated the opportunity afforded me to-day of leading my own regiment past the Emperor Joseph. I feel that I interpret the feeling of all present when with all my heart I cry 'hurrah for the Emperor and his army.'

"Here Emperor William raised his voice crying 'hurrah' thrice in the Hungarian and German languages.

"At 5 o'clock the Emperor Francis Joseph gave a military banquet of 130 covers at the palace in honor of Emperor William, the only non-military guests being Count Goluchowski, the imperial Austrian minister of foreign affairs; Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, and the Austrian and German diplomats. Among the guests were all the archdukes who took part in the parade.

Emperor William started for Carlsruhe in the evening.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Preparing for the Elections—Bank of Montreal Dividend—Fire Congress in London.

MONTREAL, April 16.—(Special)—Ministers wired yesterday to the heads of the different clubs here and there and their leading supporters, to engage their committee rooms and headquarters without delay.

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A DEARLY BOUGHT VICTORY.

Sir Charles Tupper has, we see, given up as hopeless his attempt to pass the remedial bill. Obstruction has been too much for him. The very important measure which he tried so hard to engineer through Parliament has, by the grossest and most unscrupulous abuse of the privileges of debate, been talked out of the House. Scheming, trickery and disorder have won a victory which will most probably cost the country dear.

It is not likely that the Manitoba minority and those who sympathise with them will remain quiet under a defeat effected by unfair and illegitimate means. If they had been beaten by a fair majority in Parliament, or if, after they had gained a victory on the floor of the House of Commons, they had been deprived of its fruits by the verdict of the people at the polls they might have borne defeat with patience and resignation and waited cheerfully for a turn of the tide of public opinion to get what they believe to be their rights. But no one feels it to be his duty to be patient and resigned when he is cheated out of what he ought both by law and justice to possess.

The Opposition, or we are greatly mistaken, will find that there is truth in the old saying, "Honesty is the best policy." The honest course for the Opposition to have pursued was at first to have opposed the bill by all legitimate means, but, when they saw that a majority of Parliament was in its favor, to withdraw opposition and allow the bill to become law without any unnecessary delay. It must be remembered that the circumstances were peculiar. Parliament had but a limited time to do its work in. Everyone knew it must die a natural death in a few weeks. There was time enough after the bill had passed its second reading to consider it carefully and to carry it through the remaining stages before the 24th of April. But if the Opposition continued factious; if they resorted to the tricks of obstruction, the time for dissolution must arrive before the bill would become law.

The Opposition, then, had two courses before them, a fair, straightforward and honorable one, and one that was unfair, crooked and dishonorable. They chose the dishonorable course, and, time being in their favor, they will win. Of course if the present session was like ordinary sessions, and the Government had plenty of time in which to do its work, dishonest obstruction would have been defeated. In fact the probability is that if the Opposition knew that the Government had all summer before them to carry their bill through the legislature they would not have tried to accomplish their end by obstruction. They would have opposed the bill until they found that the Government could command a majority in its favor, and then after fighting over the details of the measure for a while, ceased to oppose it. They would then, even from their own point of view, be far better off than they are to-day. They would have been defeated, it is true, but they could have gone to the country, as far as the remedial bill was concerned, with a fair reputation and a clear conscience. Now they go to the polls with a smirched character, having resorted to the tricks of the political cheat to accomplish their purpose, and their conscience must check those of them who have a conscience, for having gained their end by means which they cannot but know were not only dishonorable but dishonest. Politicians of easy virtue, who believe that all is fair in politics and that a victory is a victory whether it is gained by fair means or foul, may feel satisfied and secure, but a very large part of the electorate who are not contaminated by political vice believe that a victory gained by dishonest means is not in any proper sense a victory at all, and that it is not right that the victors should profit by their unfairly won triumph. The rogue who has cheated his neighbor out of his property and yet kept on the safe side of the law may chuckle at his cleverness, but his honest neighbor, who has witnessed the transaction and seen it in its true light, does not join in his rejoicing. On the contrary he despises him, and he fears him, and he will take care for the future to give him a very wide berth. The minority in Parliament, who have succeeded by unfair means in coercing the majority, is in precisely the position of the law-honest rogue, who has by taking a dishonest device gained an advantage over his neighbor and yet kept clear of the constable. The difference between them is so small as not to be worth considering. And this, we believe, is how a majority of the electorate will regard the triumphant minority.

THE TRUE MOTIVE.

The Grits are continually saying that the object of the Government is to force separate schools on Manitoba. This is not true. The object of the Government in the Manitoba business is to have the terms of Confederation carried out in the strictest good faith. This is of far greater importance than any question of mere policy. If the Confederation is to hold together, it is of the very greatest importance that all the conditions of the federal compact should be strictly observed. If one province is permitted to violate or to ignore one of the conditions of the compact another province will consider that it has a right to disregard another condition which it considers onerous, and if the provinces think lightly of their obligations, what is to prevent the Dominion breaking faith also? The only safe way is to keep every province strictly to its obligations. It is this consideration, and not a desire to treat Manitoba harshly that causes so many Canadians, who are not by any means favorable to separate schools, to stand by the Government in its determination to carry out the terms of Confederation faithfully.

THE JINGO CONGRESS.

Harper's Weekly is utterly disgusted with Congress. Its members are continually talking about war and shaking their fists in the faces of foreign nations, but they are too stupid and too stingy to provide proper dock accommodation for their ships of war. The Indiana, the only fully equipped battleship that the United States possesses, was the other day imprisoned in Port Royal harbor. She went into that harbor to get docked, but the wind blew the water out of the harbor, so the big ship could neither get out of the harbor or into the dock. This Port Royal dock, it seems, is the only dock in the United States spacious enough to hold the largest battleships, and that harbor is of such a character, according to Harper's Weekly, that "large vessels can only enter it under what may be called fortuitous circumstances, while if they strike the hard bottom in their progress to the dock they will probably go to pieces." This is how that journal comments upon the imbecility of Congress:

Was there ever such incompetence? An assembly of men fuming about war at the very moment that the naval arm is paralyzed by their own negligence. This is the body which has the power to declare war, but no one who knows how it is composed will regret that its power is limited and that, Senator Morgan to the contrary notwithstanding, it cannot command the squadrons in the field or the ships at sea. The truth is that Congress does not possess intelligence enough to provide properly for a navy, and what is worse a large majority of its members are apparently so indifferent to the real interests of the country that they will not be guided by what intelligence they have to the doing of anything that will not help their re-election.

This is hard on Congress, but those who have observed its vagaries will not, we think, say that it is at all too hard. The conduct of Congress with respect to the tariff, the currency and the relations of the nation with respect to foreign countries have been such as have caused most intelligent Americans to regard it with contempt and distrust. No foreigner would venture to denounce Congress in such scathing terms as do intelligent and patriotic citizens of the United States.

A CHEERING PROSPECT.

We are not among those who look upon the rapid growth of the bicycle movement with disapproval. This is not because we are fond of bicycling or that we admire bicyclers as such. The reason why we like the bicycle and are pleased to see it growing into favor is because we regard the "machine" as a harbinger of good roads, and we delight in a clean, smooth, hard road. It is easy to see that when all the world and his wife ride on the bicycle good roads will be a necessity—not one good street or one favorite promenade—but good roads everywhere in both town and country. When everyone is deeply interested in having a good road to ride on, as will be the case when every one, or nearly every one, is a bicycler, there will be such a strong public opinion in favor of good roads, and such a general demand for tracks easy to ride upon, that the dullest, the laziest and the most apathetic of municipalities will be compelled to direct its attention to road making and to keeping the highways clean and in good order. Just think of how pleasant it will be to live in a country in which the streets and roads in both town and country will be free from irritating irregularities, where there will be no bumping, where mud will be unknown, and where the air we breathe and live and move in will be free from dust. The general use of the bicycle cannot fail to bring about that most delectable state of things. The bicycler then, instead of being frowned upon and laughed at should be regarded as, unconsciously, if may be, a public benefactor or benefactress.

Following closely in the track of the bicycle is certain to come the horseless carriage. This pleasant and cheap means of locomotion also requires a good, hard, smooth road. A road over which a horseless carriage can bowl along at the rate of twenty or thirty miles an hour must be level throughout and free from loose stones, straying animals and other things which make rapid travelling unpleasant to nervous people, and, indeed, to people who are not nervous.

When the roads are in such a state that bicycles and the riders in horseless carriages can travel over comfortably they will be in a state which the humble and sorely tired pedestrian sometimes dreams about but does not venture to hope to see realized in this world of small trials and little miseries. Why, then, should we not rejoice to see the bicycle becoming popular, and hail with delight the advent of the horseless carriage?

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Spencer's Arcade News.

Just opened to-day ladies' black and serge costumes, at $5.50, $7.50, $10.50 and $13.75; with the very latest button-trimmed short coats. Boys' serge suits, some new shapes, and boys' serge knee-pants.

THE CITY.

SELKIRK lodge, No. 12, I.O.O.F., of Donald, has incorporated under the benevolent societies act.

THE ladies of the Flower club gave a pleasant social dance in Alhambra hall yesterday evening, Richardson's orchestra furnishing the music.

A REFRESHMENT stall in charge of the King's Daughters will be an added attraction hereafter at the Saturday evening band concerts in the drill hall.

A DIALOGUE or farce bearing the title of "The Stage-struck Clerk" will be the main feature of the entertainment to be given in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow evening.

THE British Columbia Supply Company, of Vancouver, has been regularly incoporated under the joint stock companies act, with a capital stock of $50,000.

THE Hon. Minister of Education has kindly promised to preside at the closing exercises in connection with the educational classes of the Y.M.C.A., to be held in the association parlors next Wednesday evening.

MESSRS. Munn, Holland & Co. have purchased the collecting, insurance and commission business heretofore carried on by Mr. J. St. Clair Blackett, the transfer of interests including the agency of the Union Assurance Association, for some time past held by Mr. Blackett.

A CORRESPONDENT of the COLONIST writes to complain of the horrid stench rising from the sewer on St. Charles street from Belcher to the cemetery. "For two years the council have been petitioned for some improvement respecting this nuisance," he says, "but as yet nothing has been done."

THE concert given in the Centennial Methodist church on Good Friday evening is to be repeated on Wednesday evening next. The programme will, it is understood, be exactly the same as when first presented, and as it was greatly admired then there will doubtless be a large attendance at its second presentation.

YESTERDAY'S meeting of the W.C.T.U. was under the department of social purity, conducted by Mrs. Spencer. Incidentally a most interesting report was presented by Miss Clark of the Provincial W.C.T.U. rescue home. This work has been especially successful this year, its growth and progress being due in great measure to the thorough and persistent work of Mrs. and Miss Clark.

THE suit of Humber v. Graham was tried in the County court yesterday. The plaintiff sued for $50, the amount of a promissory note given plaintiff in payment for a horse. Defendant alleged a breach of warranty in that the horse was unsound. Defendant failed to establish that the horse was unsound at the time of the sale, and the court accordingly gave judgment for plaintiff. Mr. H. G. Hall for plaintiff; Mr. Geo. Jay, jr., for defendant.

THE Pittsburg & Cariboo Gold Dredging Company is the title of the latest foreign company registered to do business in this province. The field of operations will be, as the name of the company indicates, chiefly in Cariboo, the special object of the company's existence being "to dredge for gold, silver and other valuable minerals in the Fraser river and its tributaries." The head office of the new company is in the city of Pittsburg, Pa., and the capital stock is $500,000. permission also being held to increase to $750,000.

THE suit of Miss Margaret Holmes against the city of Victoria for $1,000, for injuries received by plaintiff through falling on the sidewalk on Fernwood road, was tried yesterday in the County court before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury. The accident happened in front of the Oddfellows' hall, on Fernwood road, in 1894, while plaintiff was going home at night. The sidewalk is so constructed that while flush at one end with the platform extending from the hall, there is a drop at the other end of several inches. Plaintiff claimed that the city had shown negligence in constructing the sidewalk. The jury, however, took a different view of the matter and gave a verdict for the city. Mr. Dennis Murphy for plaintiff; Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. C. D. Mason for the city.

THE five-room cottage of W. G. Eden, at Foul Bay, and the shed belonging to an empty cottage adjoining, owned by Mr. W. J. Dwyer, were destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Eden's family were roused from sleep by the noise of the house chimney falling, and managed to escape with a few clothes and to save a little furniture. A telephone message was sent to town and Chief Deasy went to the scene with a reel and five men from the Yates street hall. As the Eden house and Mr. Dwyer's shed were by this time too far consumed to make it possible to save them, the firemen directed their efforts towards preventing the flames spreading to the surrounding buildings, buckets and well-water being the only available means of fighting the flames. The Eden house was insured in the London & Lancashire for $800 and the furniture for $200, the insurance practically covering the amount of the loss. Mr. Dwyer's barn was worth about $100.

WATSON & GEIGER, the Pandora street plumbers, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Geiger continuing.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the Maud Hydraulic Mining Company is called for the 11th prox.

THE annual general meeting of the Columbia & Kootenay R. & N. Co. is to be held on the 6th of May in Vancouver.

A NEW public highway has been established in the northern portion of Salt Spring island extending through the Staff and Langley paoperties.

THREE enterprising Vancouverites—Miss E. J. Kendall and Messrs. A. B. Diplock and D. G. Marshall—have secured incorporation as the Granite Falls Quarrying & Trading Company, Ltd., with a capital stock of $50,000.

MESSRS. Joseph Coleman and E. M. Kinnear, of Rossland, with Nancy J. Renshaw, of Colfax, Wash., have organized the Crescent Dry Goods Co., Ltd., of Rossland, the new incorporation being capitalized at $20,000.

AT THE Easter vestry meeting of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, held this week, Hon. Charles E. Pooley and Mr. W. H. Lobb were elected churchwardens for the ensuing year, Hon. Mr. Pooley and Messrs. E. Baynes Reed, G. F. Wake and James Andrews being chosen as delegates to the Diocesan synod.

STILL another Spokane company is in the field to assist in the development of British Columbia's mineral wealth, this being the Rochester Gold Mining Company (foreign), which has been duly registered, with extended powers and privileges, to do business in this province. Its capital stock is placed at $500,000, in shares of a par value of $1 each.

YAN KEE sawed wood on Fisgard street during prohibited hours, and in consequence was fined $5 in the police court yesterday. Josie, charged with being a keeper, and Betty Farrell an inmate of a disorderly house, failed to appear, and warrants were issued for their arrest. The perjury cases growing out of the Chinese theatre row were adjourned till the 21st.

MR. L. H. WOLFF, who arrived over from the Sound yesterday, intends opening a crepe paper art store in this city some time about the first of May. Mr. Wolff is spoken of by the Tacoma papers and people as quite an artist in his unique and special line, and thanks, in great measure, to his efforts, the making of pretty paper shades and flowers has become quite the fad in the City of Destiny.

HON. G. B. MARTIN chief commissioner of lands and works, has given notice in the Gazette that a belt of land described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the Columbia river by the northern boundary of the railway belt near Carnes creek; thence following the river up stream to the northwestern end of Kinbasket lake, and extending back ten miles on each side thereof—has been reserved for the exclusive purpose of entry under the Land, Mineral and Placer Mining acts.

MESSRS. Hedley H. R. Chapman and Joshua Davies, of this city, with Mr. Joseph L. Warner, of Rossland, have completed the organization of a mining company to be known as the Georgia Gold Mining Company, Ltd., which will at once purchase the well-known Georgia mineral claim in West Kootenay and proceed with its development, at the same time prospecting in the neighborhood for other valuable properties. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000 in one dollar shares, and will have its head offices in this city.

ON Wednesday last the organization was completed of the Quadra Mining & Milling Co., of this city, whose object is to acquire and develop the Ophir and Last Chance mineral claims, in Alberni district, and generally to do all such things as will best promote the improvement and development of these and adjacent properties. The company has its head offices in this city, and its provisional trustees are Messrs. G. A. Kirk, Thomas Shotbolt and John Bryden. There are five hundred shares at a par value of one dollar each.

THERE is to be an open session this evening of Victoria Camp 52, Woodmen of the World, in the A.O.U.W. hall. The Woodmen have sent out a number of invitations to their friends, and intend to give them a delightful time. The performance opens at 8:30, the programme being as follows: Opening remarks by the chairman Consul Commander N. Shakespeare; song, Mr. Olivier; recitation, Master Pennock; song, "When the Heart is Young," Miss A. Stoddart; dialogue, Mr. and Miss Little; piano solo, "Titania," Miss R. Stoddart; solo, Mr. F. Richardson; recitation, Miss Wolff; solo, Miss Anderson; vocal duet, "In Meadows Green," Messrs. F. H. Lang and Grizzelle; recitation, Miss Irene Ure; solo, Mr. F. H. Lang; selections by the Victoria Mandolin Club; solo, Mr. F. Sehl; solo, "Every Bullet Has Its Billet," Mr. Grizzelle.

Forty-nine cases new goods just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block, at prices that will beat the band. Just look at this: men's tan boots from $2.00 to $5.00; ladies, from $1.10 to $4.00; boys' from 85c. to $1.50; children's, from 75c. to $1.25; infants' 50c. up, all new. x

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Victoria's League Baseball Team Take the Field To-Morrow for the First Time.

The Capitals' Executive Pass a Resolution in Regard to That Lacrosse Banner.

All the Victoria ball players are now here with the exception of Downs and Devereaux, the former of whom missed the train at Buffalo, but wires that he will arrive this afternoon. Devereaux will not leave San Francisco until to-morrow, being detained unavoidably. The men who came over on the Kingston yesterday are Captain Klopf, pitchers Darby and Pitt, 1st baseman Whaling, 2nd baseman O'Neil, and left fielder Pequigney. The team will commence practice this morning. Captain Klopf does not intend to work his men very hard for the first few days, as he has had too much experience as a ball player to allow any of his men to run the risk of throwing out an arm or suffering from the effects of a sprain contracted from over-zealous exercise.

As Devereaux has not put in an appearance the pitching will devolve on Darby and Pitt. The men seem pleased with the prospects of their team, and one will not be very wide of the mark in expecting the Victoria aggregation to make the pace a warm one for Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. All the teams are out to win.

To-morrow's game with the Amities should be well contested, as the players of the league team are strangers to each other as far as combination work is concerned. Baseball is as uncertain as a horse race, and one can never tell when a team will develop a batting streak. The Amities are a heavy batting, sturdy nine, and before the game is over they may succeed in gauging the drops, shoots and curves of Darby and Pitt.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the COLONIST. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

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THE WHEEL.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE DISTRICT BOARD.

Mr. James A. Fullerton, the newly appointed chief consul of the C.W.A. for British Columbia, has taken advantage of the power granted by the new rules of the national organization to name Messrs. C. H. Gibbons, of this city, and W. S. Keay, of Westminster, as the members of an advisory board to act with him when required for the province during the present year. The appointments of local consuls are not yet announced.

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LACROSSE.

THE "CAPITALS" AND THAT BANNER.

The recent disbanding of the provincial lacrosse association by the withdrawal of the Westminster club from the league, and the subsequent formation of the new association composed of the Vancouver and Capital lacrosse clubs was discussed last night at a meeting of the executive of the Capital club. The delegates to the Vancouver meeting having reported the reasons which led to the disbanding of the association and the formation of a new league composed of Vancouver and Victoria, a desire was expressed by some of those present that the league might yet be re-established, with the Westminster club as one of the members. It was pointed out in this connection that the demand of Westminster that the banner through which the trouble arose should be handed over to them, touched something entirely out of the power of the Capitals to grant, that club being in no way responsible for it, and, not having it, being unable to produce it. A resolution, however, was introduced to the effect "That the executive of the Capital Lacrosse Club of Victoria views with regret the disbanding of the B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association, and the circumstances which led thereto, and desires to place on record its opinion that the Hudson Bay Co.'s banner should be forthwith handed over to Westminster in accord with the decision of the late B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association." The objection was raised to this that it would be useless to pass such a resolution, as it was out of the power of the club to carry it out, but others felt that an expression of opinion by the club might result in a restoration of harmonious relations with Westminster. The resolution was carried and a special general meeting of the club is to be held on Monday evening next to consider the action taken by the executive in the matter.

THE TURF.

RACING IN MERRIE ENGLAND.

NEWMARKET, April 16.—In the flying handicap plate race to-day, Mr. J. A. Miller's Barney Hill won. In the race for the Newmarket biennial stakes, 25 sovereigns, with 500 sovereigns added, for four-year-olds, distance 1½ miles, Mr. Jas. Joicey's colt Tyranny beat out Mr. Leopold Rothschild's filly Utica.

THE TROT IS OFF.

Most of the polo ponies in and about the city are being put into active training for the polo races on the 16th May next, and the entry list will be a large one. The 3-year-old trotting stakes proposed for May 30 next has been declared off, owing to an insufficient number of entries being obtained.

HERE AND THERE.

A ten round boxing match for points, for which a handsome souvenir prize has been provided by Harry Harris, is to take place this evening at the Colonist hotel gymnasium. The contestants are J. Hill and J. Morkland.

THE Rossland Water and Light Company have filed notice of their intention to take water for power from Sheep creek, the amount to be diverted not to exceed 600 gallons per minute.

THE ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledge the following donations during the month of March: Milk (daily) and eight dozen buns, R. E. Knowles; milk, Mrs. D. H. Ross; THE COLONIST (daily), the publishers; flour and oatmeal, Mrs. Charles Kent; and fruit and cake, "A Friend." Messrs. R. Porter & Sons have kindly volunteered to call free of charge at the residences of any desiring to contribute food, clothing, etc., for the benefit of the orphan children.

AT a committee meeting called by Chief Mackie of the Sir William Wallace Society on Wednesday evening, a communication was received from the president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society expressing his desire for the erection of a Burns' memorial in Caledonia park. The communication also solicited the co-operation of the Sir William Wallace Society and its representation at a joint meeting to be called for the discussion of the matter in the near future. In compliance with these requests the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

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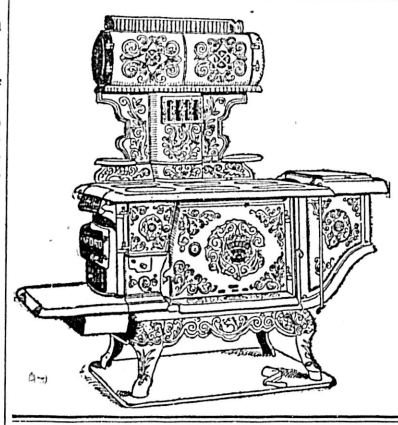

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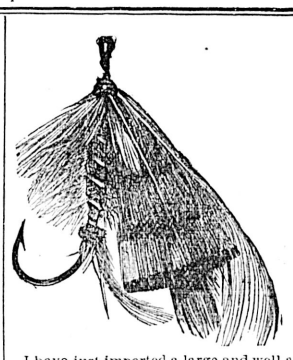

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, April 16, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 11 a.m. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

The house went into committee on the land act amendment bill, which was reported complete with amendments, including new provisions affecting the classification of lands for sale, making the sections on this subject read as follows:

(1.) It shall be the duty of the surveyor to classify the lands so surveyed as timber lands, first class, second class, or third class, adopting for the purposes of such classification the distinctions contained in the next ensuing subsection, and he shall make full and accurate field notes of his survey, and upon completion of the survey shall file such notes and a report of his survey in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, accompanied by a statutory declaration verifying such notes, and showing the area of first class, second class, or third class lands which are embraced by such survey; and such declaration shall also state whether in his opinion any of such land, and if so what, is likely to be required for the purposes of a townsite or fishing station, and whether the granting of such land or any of it would prevent or hamper the development of any adjoining natural resources:

(2.) Lands which are suitable for agricultural purposes, or which are capable of being brought under cultivation profitably, or which are wild hay meadow lands, shall rank as and be considered to be first-class lands. Lands which are suitable for agricultural purposes only when artificially irrigated, and which do not contain timber valuable for lumbering purposes, as defined below, shall rank as and be considered to be second-class lands. Mountainous and rocky tracts of land which are wholly unfit for agricultural purposes, and which cannot, under any reasonable conditions, be brought under cultivation, and which do not contain timber suitable for lumbering purposes, as defined below, or hay meadows, shall rank as and be considered to be third-class or pastoral lands:

(a.) Timber lands (*i. e.*, lands which contain milling timber to the average extent of eight thousand feet per acre west of the Cascades, and five thousand feet per acre east of the Cascades, to each one hundred and sixty acres) shall not be open for sale:

(3.) The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works after examination of the report of the survey, the field-notes thereof, with the statutory declaration of the surveyor, and all other documents and information in relation to the application, and of the character of the land applied for, which shall be procurable, if satisfied with the information, and that it is not contrary to the public interest that the sale should be made (but not otherwise), shall name the price, based upon the classification provided by the preceding sub-section, at which the land applied for, or any portion thereof, may be sold to the applicant, and thereupon, but not sooner, the sale may be allowed to proceed. The price of first class lands shall be five dollars per acre; that of second class lands, two dollars and fifty cents per acre; and that of third class lands, one dollar per acre. The purchase money shall be paid in full at the time of the purchase, twenty-five per cent. being paid as before provided, and the remaining seventy-five per cent. when the survey shall have been accepted and the sale allowed to proceed by the chief commissioner of lands and works; but no right or title can be acquired to any such land until after such land shall have been surveyed, and such survey shall have been accepted by the chief commissioner of lands and works, and the payment in full made for such land.

13. All crown grants hereafter issued shall contain a provision that in the event of any lands so conveyed being divided into town lots, every fourth lot shall be reconveyed to the crown.

15. No pre-emption record shall be granted except for land taken up for agricultural purposes, and no certificate of improvement or crown grant shall be issued for such pre-emption until ten acres at least of such pre-emption have been brought under cultivation.

At 1 p.m the house took recess until 2:30. Then the game bill and the conditional sales bill were read a third time and passed.

BILLS OF SALE.

HON. MR. EBERTS moved the second reading of the bill to further amend the "Bills of sale act." He explained that the extent of Cassiar district, and its remote situation, makes it impossible to register such documents within 21 days as required by the law, which therefore it is desired to amend by adding the following provisions:

2. Bills of sale affecting property situate in the electoral district of Cassiar may, in lieu of being filed in the first instance with the proper officer in the district, be filed in the office of the registrar-general at Victoria, and a duplicate shall be furnished by the party applying for registration, which shall be forwarded to the proper officer in the district.

3. Any bill of sale affecting property in Cassiar electoral district which has heretofore been executed, but the registration of which within the time and in the manner provided by law has been prevented by distance, may be registered as herein provided, and, upon such registration, shall have priority as from the date of such registration.

The bill was read a second time and considered in committee, Mr. Rithet in the chair. Reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The report from committee of the whole on the land act amendment bill was adopted, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

HON. MR. MARTIN presented a return containing the correspondence with respect to the construction of a trail into the Yukon country.

The business on the order paper being completed, the house at 3.30 took recess until 8.30 p.m., then to consider two bills to be returned by message for the insertion of provisions found to be absolutely necessary; Hon. Mr. Turner first announcing that prorogation will take place at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

After Recess.

HON. COL. BAKER presented a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, returning the bill respecting the grant of land in aid of the Columbia & Western railway, for the purpose of inserting a clause reserving to the crown a royalty of five cents per ton on any coal raised from the lands granted to the company. The message was considered in committee, Mr. Adams in the chair, the proposed amendment being agreed to.

HON. MR. MARTIN presented a return containing the correspondence respecting the grant of lands to the E. & N. Railway Company in lieu of lands alienated in the railway belt.

HON. MR. EBERTS presented a message from the Lieutenant Governor returning the municipal clauses bill for amendment by inserting a provision whereby the pending severance of certain Maple Ridge lands from the municipality for the purposes of the dyking scheme will not be interfered with through the repeal by this act of the section under which action was being taken. The message was considered in committee, Mr. Bryden in the chair, and the proposed amendment agreed to.

HON. MR. EBERTS presented a report respecting the treatment of Messrs. Cummings and Morrison of Nelson. He asked that the matter be not printed as it deals with litigation now pending.

MR. HELMCKEN asked if there was not something in the return respecting American practitioners practising in Kootenay.

HON. MR. EBERTS replied that there was such matter in the return, and it was partly in consequence of these representations that he had introduced a bill to prevent persons not on the voters' lists practising in the courts in Kootenay.

HON. MR. TURNER announced that the business of the session was now over, and after thanking the gentlemen on both sides for the manner in which they had conducted the business of the house he invited them to meet him in the ministers' room after adjournment.

THE SPEAKER also thanked the members for the hearty support they had given him throughout the session, and the cordial manner in which they had accepted his rulings from time to time.

The house adjourned at 9:05 p.m. to meet for prorogation at 3 p.m. on Friday.

"SINBAD'S" GLAMOUR.

The Big Extravaganza Promises to Be One of the Best Spectaculars Yet Seen Here.

"Sinbad," the biggest and best of all David Henderson's productions, is due at the Victoria Theatre next Tuesday night. The music is by William Glover and the book was one of the first compositions of Harry B. Smith, who has since achieved fame with Reginald De Koven as the librettist of "The Fencing Master" and "Rob Roy." "Sinbad" was originally produced by Mr. Henderson, running over 700 nights at his Chicago theatre. Oscar Girard has the part of Fresco, Eloise Willard and Marta Rainsford have excellent roles, and Hugh Childers, late of the Pauline Hall Opera Company, has the basso role of Snarleyow. The new "Old Man of the Sea" is Harry Clay Blaney. Special attention has been given to the scenery and costuming. The ballets are new, and many novelties in the way of music and topical songs have been introduced.

In connection with "Sinbad" it may be mentioned that Mr. Henderson has had at one time or another in his employ the best burlesque artists in America. In point of scenic embellishment Mr. Henderson has brought to this country from time to time the best artists from Europe, chief among them being Frederick Dangerfield, whose work in Sinbad is almost perfection. Aside from the interest of the story and the richness of costume enhancing it, Dangerfield's scenery in itself furnishes an evening's entertainment. His transformation scene, "The Origin of the Harp," is a story in itself. Over 700 lights are used in "Sinbad," with every colored effect which ingenuity could suggest. The sale of seats opens this morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

FLOODS IN QUEBEC.

Serious Damage Done at a Number of Important Points by Inundations.

MONTREAL, April 16.—(Special)—Floods are doing much damage in this province to railways and factories adjacent to various streams. At Sherbrooke the fires have been put out in a number of factories by an overflow of the St. Francis river, which is running like a mill-race over its banks between that place and Richmond. The tracks of the Quebec Central railway, Maine Central, and Boston & Maine are washed out at various points. The big iron bridges on the first named road at St. Anselme went down with a crash last night. Several residents at Sherbrooke are in danger of being washed away. Half of the town of Richmond is under water and communication is cut off from the surrounding country. Jamesville near the railway is completely inundated. The cellars of the houses in Three Rivers are flooded by a rise in the St. Lawrence. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. The employes of the Jenckes Machine Co., at Sherbrooke, had to be taken from the building in boats yesterday.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Volume of Business Not Large — Market Characterized by a Strong Undertone.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Although the volume of business in stocks to-day was not large, the undertone was strong throughout and the character of dealings was improved by a further increase in the dealings by commission houses. Trading in the general market embraced a number of the usual inactive shares. London was alternately a buyer and a seller in this market and also purchased bonds to a moderate extent. Closing bids:

Atcheson	16¼
Canadian Pacific	58¾
Chicago, Cin., Columbus & St. Louis.	35½
Northern Pacific	1½
Northern Pacific (preferred)	10
Ontario & Western	14⅞
Reading	11⅞
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap9-1m

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Office of the Company, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.
J. A. GEMMILL,
mr24 Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890, and Amending Act.

Notice is hereby given that Clotilde Ordano of Cowichan Wharf, British Columbia, and Antolnette Frumento, wife of Pascal Frumento, of Cowichan, aforesaid have by deed dated and executed by them respectively, on the 17th day of March, 1896, granted and assigned to Percy Wollaston, the younger, of Victoria, British Columbia, Accountant, all their personal estate, credits, and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Clotilde Ordano, Antolnette Frumento and Percy Wollaston, the younger, respectfully, on the said 17th day of March, 1896.

All persons having claims against the assignors are required to forward full particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April next, and all persons indebted to the assignors are also required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith before the last mentioned date.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1896.
mr19 PERCY WOLLASTON, JR.

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.
fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

Notice to East Coast Settlers.

On and after March 31st, instant, the undersigned will close out his entire Commission Business, and on or before April 15th, 1896, all outstanding accounts must be settled, or they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection. All parties having accounts against the undersigned are requested to present them at once.

JOHN WILSON,
Nanaimo, March 20th, 1896. SS. Joan.
mr22-1m

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

Town of Nelson, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1896.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 22nd day June, 1896.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary
Provincial Secretary's Office,
13th March, 1896. mr20-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June.
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE IN ASSAYING,

BUREAU OF MINES,
Victoria, B.C., 8th April, 1896.

ON HAVING LEARNED that many who desire to obtain the above Certificate do not feel sufficiently prepared for the examination it was proposed to hold here during the last week of this month, the Hon. the Minister of Mines has decided to postpone said examination until the autumn, when it may be held at two or three places in the Province for the better convenience of the candidates; due notice to be given of the time, places, and examiners appointed by the Minister.

An excellent book on assaying, embracing most of the best and latest methods for all the metals required for this examination, Furman's "Manual of Practical Assaying," $3.00, John Wiley & Sons, New York, is strongly recommended.

WILLIAM A. CARLYLE,
ap10-1w Provincial Mineralogist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Mary Elizabeth Gray, Plaintiff, and William Charles White, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 18th day of March, 1896, and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the above-named William Charles White, to levy $3,261.20 and $20.00 for costs of execution of this writ and goods writ, and also interest on $3,261.20 at 6 per cent. per annum from the 27th day of December, 1895, besides sheriff's poundage, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction, in front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the estate, title and interest in the lands of the said William Charles White, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment and expenses of sale. Terms of sale cash.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property	Estate or Interest.
—Victoria City—	Part of Lot 182c, 30x75 ft., fronting on Johnson street.	Commencing and running westerly from the northwest corner of Johnson and Store streets, 80 feet, having a frontage of 30 feet on Johnson street.	Fee simple, subject to mortgages in fee.
	Lots 1034, 1035 and 1045 Victoria City.		Fee simple, subject to mortgage in fee.
	And part (Lot 19) of Lot 19, part Suburban Lot III.		Fee simple, subject to mortgage in fee.

When to be Sold.

Where to be Sold.

When to be Sold.

Thursday, 23rd April, 1896, at the Sheriff's office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

Judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office Victoria, against the said lands, the 21st December, 1895.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 1896, 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

I hereby certify that excepting judgments (if any) and as hereinafter mentioned, the following are the only charges appearing registered or applied for, against that part (15x75 ft.) of lot 182c, Victoria city, having a frontage of 15 feet on Johnson street, commencing and running westerly from a point distant (80) eighty feet from the N.W. corner of Johnson and Store streets; that part (15x75 ft) of said lot 182c, also having a frontage on Johnson street and adjoining the west side of the last described portion; lots 1034, 1035 and 1045, Victoria city; and part (lot 19) of suburban lot III, Victoria city, respectively, of which William Charles White is the registered owner, viz:

14th August, 1887—William C. White to the Right Reverend George, Lord Bishop of British Columbia, mortgage in fee of first described part of lot 182c Victoria city, to secure payment of the sum of $800 on (or before) the 4th day of August, 1889, and interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 7, Fol. 347, No. 6243B.)

23rd August, 1888—William Charles White to Benjamin William Pearse, mortgage in fee of lots 1034 and 1035, Victoria city, to secure payment of the sum of $2,200 on (or before) the 23rd day of August, 1890, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 8, Fol. 16, No. 7114B.)

16th August, 1890—William Charles White to John McAlister, mortgage in fee of part (lot 19) of suburban lot III, Victoria city, and that part (15x75 ft.) of said lot 182c, having a frontage of fifteen feet on Johnson street, commencing and running westerly from a point distant ninety (90) feet from the N.W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, to secure payment of the sum of $3,000 on (or before) the 16th day of August, 1892, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 9, Fol. 344, No. 9640B.)

15th July, 1893—John McAlister (by his attorney in fact, John Joel Austin, power filed No. 1174) to Mary Elizabeth Gray, assignment and transfer of above mortgage debt and premises.

(Registered in C.B Vol. 12, Fol. 225, No. 15112B.)

2nd November, 1892—William C. White to James Porter, mortgage in fee of lot 1045, Victoria city, to secure payment of the sum of $600 on the 26th November, 1893, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 11, Fol. 559, No. 13859B.)

22nd November, 1893—William Charles White to James Porter, mortgage in fee of said lot 1045 to secure payment of the sum of $200 on 22nd November 1895, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol 12, Fol. 495, No. 15599B.)

And I further certify that the following Judgment obtained against William C. White is the only Judgment appearing registered against the real estate of William C. White.

No. of Reg'n.	Date of Registration.	Judgment Creditor.	Amount and Costs.
711	21st Dec., 1895 12.02 p.m.	Mary E. Gray.	$3,261.20

[SEAL] S. Y. WOOTTEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.
J. E. McMILLAN, Esq.,
Sheriff, Victoria, B.C. ap15

TENDERS.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., for

17 Policemen's Suits.
1 Chief's Suit.
2 Sergeants' Suits, also for
20 pair of Sewed Boots.

All to be made in accordance with specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, April 14, 1896. ap15

TENDERS

Are invited for repairing the Br. Ship Kilbrannan. The vessel is now in dock at Esquimalt, where she may be inspected on and after Tuesday, 14th inst. Specifications will be ready on Friday, 17th inst., at my office, where all other information may be obtained.

R. P. RITHET,
ap12-4t Lloyd's Agent.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A conference will be held at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on Tuesday, 21st April, 1896, at 2 p.m., between the Municipal Council, the property owners and petitioners interested in the Craigflower Road, Victoria West.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C
Victoria, B.C., April 14th, 1896. ap14

J. HEANEY, Truck and Drayman, office 26 Yates street; Telephone 171; Residence 119 Superior street. mr1-1m

To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that I hereby revoke a power of attorney given to Mrs. S. J. Green, my wife.

Oakland, Cal., March 30th, 1896.
In presence of W. L. Prather.
ap8-1w D. GREEN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

AGAINST
A. R. JOHNSTON & COMPANY, Plaintiffs,
AND
DENNIS JORDAN, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nanaimo Registry, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $148.52 and $3.50, for costs of execution and also interest on $148.52 at 6 per centum per annum from the 13th day of February, 1896, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers fees, and all other legal and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the old Court house, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, City of Nanaimo, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of Dennis Jordan, the defendant, in the lands and property described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
1. Wellingt'n	Section 10	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
2. Nanoose	Lot 30A	163 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
3. Nanoose	Section 6	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
4. Nanoose	Section 5	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
5. Nanoose	Section 9	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
6. Wellingt'n & Nanoose	Portions of various lots described as follows:		Equitable interest—option of purchase.
7. Nanoose	Portion of lot 91, being a portion of the east 40 acres, commencing at the north west corner post of Indian reserve, thence due west 3 chains along the said Indian reserve, thence due south 15 chains and 60 links, thence due east 3 chains and 60 links, thence in an easterly direction along the said sea beach to point of commencement.	Section 20, Range 2	
8. Mountain		Section 20, Range 3	
9. Mountain		Section 20, Range 3	
10. Mountain	An undivided half share in east 60 acres. An undivided half share in east 75 acres. West quarter 25 acres, more or less.	Section 20, Range 3	

When to be Sold.

Where to Be Sold.

When to Be Sold.

At the Old Court House, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street in the City of Nanaimo.

Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 14th day of February, 1896.

The following charges appear registered against the said defendant and his interest in said lands:

1. 6th January, 1896, judgment of E. H. Heaps against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $1,543.95.

2. 14th February, 1896, judgment of A. R. Johnson & Company against Denn's Jordan, for the sum of $148.53.

3. 14th February, 1896, assignment for the benefit of creditors, Dennis Jordan to John A. Pease, Edward Quennell, and G. P. Cane.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff, County of Nanaimo.
Dated at Nanaimo, this 11th day April, 1896.

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On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 6:15 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same day. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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For Nakusp and Revelstoke connect at Northport with boat on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. jal

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Speculation as to the Wreckage Branded "Geneva"—Probably a San Francisco Barkentine.

The "Transit's" Injuries Not Sufficiently Serious to Bring Her Here to Dock.

Since the publication of the letter from Mr. James Codville, of Fitzhugh Sound, in the COLONIST yesterday morning, there has been much speculation as to the identity of the wreckage reported to have been found. Only one vessel other than the Victoria sealer is known on the coast by the name Geneva, and it is thought probable, contrary to the adverse opinion entertained in San Francisco, that she is the unfortunate craft. That vessel is a barkentine of 471 tons register and is owned by Matthew Turner, San Francisco. She is said to have loaded lumber on the Sound for Kahului, Hawaii, some time ago, and San Francisco advices state that she was reported at Kahului on the 9th ult. Notwithstanding this, however, a mistake it is believed must have been made and the Geneva, leaving that port for San Francisco, her next intended port of call, on about March 9, in command of Capt. Paulsen, must have met an awful fate, her remains drifting with the strong northerly currents to where they have recently been found.

MARINE NOTES.

Sufficient of the cargo of the steamship Transit has been removed from the forward hold of the vessel to show that a strip of her extreme beak, about seven inches wide and eight feet long, has been doubled around on the side of the ship by the force of her collision with the Monterey. No leakage was caused by her injuries, and it is believed that the vessel will not be obliged to dock in order to receive repairs.

To day the steamer Mexico will sail for Alaska, leaving Seattle at 9 o'clock. Ever since it was announced that she would replace the City of Topeka on the latter's next schedule trip North, the Mexico's passenger list has been swelling rapidly. She will take about 300 tons of general merchandise for Juneau and will have 200 tons of coal from Union for use of the government at Sitka.

The torpedo boat Desperate, built by Messrs. J. Thornycroft & Co., Scotland, ran a preliminary trial on Tuesday, March 16, and attained a mean speed, on a four hours' run, measured mileage, of 31.035 knots, or 35¾ statute miles. The speed was taken by the admiralty officials, and is the highest on record.

The steamship Umatilla arrived from San Francisco last evening after an ordinary passage. She had good freight and passenger lists for Victoria.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan leaves for the Orient on Monday.

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" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Rainbow ..... " Sooke.
Schr. Sierra ..... " James Isle.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer ..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
Schr. Sierra ..... " James Island.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

What Henry Clews Has to Say in Regard to the Existing Situation.

In his New York circular, dated April 11, Henry Clews says: Affairs in Wall street remain quiet. Money is returning from its temporary tranfer to the country for April settlements, but the expected benefit from that source has not yet appeared. The wild fluctuations in tobacco stock have produced an unsettled feeling. The reports of the commercial agencies, for the first quarter of 1896, make an unexpectedly unfavorable exhibit, with the effect of encouraging the pessimistic feeling entertained in some quarters. The London market has been dull, and its operations have, on the whole, been unfavorable to New York. The still unsettled condition of European politics also continues to hold in check foreign operations in our securities. The renewal of exports of gold has contributed its quota towards discouraging buying transactions.

The relations between Washington and Madrid have a tendency to produce timidity in financial operations. The Cuba resolutions passed this week by such large majorities in both houses of congress, it is true, have no other force than as a declaration of sentiment. They cannot compel action by the administration, and were doubtless intended mainly for effect in politics; but it is impossible to say whether the President may regard it as a duty to his party to take action from a like party motive. The Venezuela episode is evidence that the President is capable of bold action when he thinks his party is menaced.

In any event, when nine-tenths of a legislature declare themselves in such terms as were uttered in the Cuba resolutions of last Monday, the country against which such a protest is made cannot but regard it as contributing to animosities between the two nations concerned. Contingencies like these are, for the time being, calculated to unsettle confidence in the financial markets. None of the factors is in a really threatening shape. The probabilities are that each one will disappear without a trace of bad consequences. Nevertheless, the speculative imagination, when in a sober mood, is very conservative and demands large odds against a series of contingencies suggestive of caution.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

NOTES ON THE STYLES.

New Hat Shapes—Fancy Ribbon and Flower Trimmings.

Fashion promises to be eclectic this spring and summer, as far as millinery is concerned. Many bizarre effects are to be seen, while much and varied trimming will be used.

A new shape in straw has a Tam O'Shanter crown and an undulating brim, under which flowers may be placed. Large, round hats are turned directly upward at the back, trimming being arranged next the hair.

Brussels has been agitating itself over the theater hat problem and has proposed to compel the wearers of large headgear to remove it before taking their seats in the auditorium.

Flowered and fancy ribbons are much favored for trimming hats and bonnets, which is greatly to be commended, for they are pretty in themselves and will help to lessen the demand for wings and birds. Masses of flowers of all varieties, tulle, chiffon, quills, spangles, ostrich feathers and tips are all largely employed. Violets, both purple and white, continue to

TAFFETA COSTUME.

be fashionably worn, and some charming little bonnets are composed entirely of violets.

Sleeves made of alternate strips of differing goods, like velvet and lace, are seen on elaborate gowns. They do not extend below the elbow, where they terminate in a full frill of lace, embroidered muslin or chiffon.

Many belts are finished with a large bow on each side of the front. This is a clumsy arrangement, which gives thickness to the figure, and should be avoided by any except very slender women.

The illustration shows a costume of green taffeta. It has a plain godet skirt and bodice fitted at the back and stretched in front. It is cut away to show a chemisette of white lace. Epaulets of glace pompadour ribbon cross the shoulders. They are fastened by paste buttons at the back and by ribbon bows in front. The belt, tied at the left side, is also of pompadour ribbon, and the full balloon sleeves, of accordion plaited green taffeta, have ribbon bows at the elbow. The draped collar, of white gauze, has two wide loops held in place by jeweled bars. The hat accompanying the gown is of green straw trimmed with pompadour ribbon and pale pink ostrich feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

USEFUL HINTS.

To Remove Grease Spots—Skirt Bags—Care of the Shoes.

It is said that a looseness or bagginess of the skin under the eyes may be corrected by electrical treatment and massage. Brisk friction regularly and perseveringly applied is also effective.

Grease spots may be removed from woolen goods by rubbing them with a piece of magnesia dipped in water. Let the goods dry thoroughly and then shake or brush off the magnesia which adheres to them.

Skirt bags are a luxury, even a necessity, for fine garments. They are square sacks of white cotton, longer than the skirt, into which the skirt can be slipped without crushing. A sachet suspended in the center imparts a fragrance which makes it as sweet and as fresh as a flower. Skirts should not only be brushed when taken off, but the silk lining ought to be well wiped with a dry cloth. This should be done at once and the skirt then put away properly. It is tumbling about on chairs waiting to be disposed of that ruins quantities of clothes. A few pairs of boot trees are invaluable. The cost of them is more than compensated for in actual saving of money. They not only preserve the shape of the boots, but they crack and

CREPON GOWN.

break far less. It is a measure of economy to keep several pairs of shoes in use. When worn steadily, they do not have time to dry out thoroughly while off the feet, and the constant dampness rots them. Water should never be put on shoes, and any soil should be removed with oil. Slippers can be kept stuffed with paper.

The sketch illustrates a gown of sable crepon. It has a plain godet skirt. The crepon bodice is draped in front by two satin choux and at the back in the form of bretelles over a plastron of guipure upon yellow satin. The satin belt is tied behind. The draped satin collar has coques at the back. The bouffant draped sleeves are mounted in the 1830 style under epaulets of guipure, and the sleeve bows are of satin. The hat of black straw is covered with black curled plumes.

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Receipts and Expenditure for the Quarter Ending 31st March, 1896.

Published in accordance with Section 108G, Municipal Act, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1896	$ 2,736 05
Bank of B.N.A.	1,166 45
Land and improvement tax	9,285 41
Water rates and rents	11,944 68
Trade licenses	5,315 00
Liquor licenses	8,620 00
Fire insurance companies' tax	1,800 00
Police court fines and fees	372 00
Cemetery fees	229 25
Road tax	646 00
Revenue tax	2,550 00
Dog tax	4 00
Pound fees	64 25
Public market	436 90
Miscellaneous receipts	93 94
Special rate—school purposes	355 58
Special rate—Board of Health	1,566 83
Sundry receipts do	161 91
	$47,347 75

EXPENDITURE.

City debt	$22,808 93
Municipal Council	1,257 50
Civic salaries	17,128 23
City institutions (maintenance)	5,577 40
Buildings and surveys	146 73
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	5,258 70
Miscellaneous	3,195 70
Education	10,794 92
Board of Health	2,828 92
	$68,977 03

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, April 10, 1896.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

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To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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4:45 am	110	Ar	Tacoma	* Lv	M 5:00 am

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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1 a.m..	34·	Mean 43·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	32·		
9 a.m..	48·	Highest 53·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	51·		1 p.m.—6 S. E.
5 p.m..	50·	Lowest 32·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	41·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sun, 9 hrs., 6 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.305 {Reduced 30.284
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DIED.

MORRISON—At the 134-Mile House, Cariboo road, on the 12th instant, William Morrison, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Friday), at 10:30 a.m., from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, Victoria. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

W. W. Harlow, San Francisco, is at the Oriental.

R. Foster left for the upper country early this week.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver is back from a visit to Vancouver.

F. Aug. Heinze, A. F. Tye and J. L. Warner left yesterday for Kootenay.

F. C. Tingley and J. J. Mackay, of Ashcroft, are staying at the New England.

Alexander Ewen, the pioneer canner of the Fraser, came over from the Mainland last evening.

W. H. Young, manager of the Hamilton Powder Co.'s works, Nanaimo, is registered at the Oriental.

Carter R. Collister, government inspector of hulls, returned from an official visit to the Mainland last evening.

J. R. Brown, proprietor of the St. Alice hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is among the arrivals at the Oriental.

H. F. Clinton and C. J. Loewen were among the prominent Mainlanders coming over by last evening's Charmer.

Thomas G. Earl, the prominent horticulturist of Lytton, is paying Victoria a visit and is registered at the New England.

Gustav Leiser and wife were among the passengers home to Victoria from the Sound by the afternoon steamer yesterday.

B. C. Kingsbury, Spokane; P. A. Perry, Boston; W. W. Armstrong, Toronto; D. White, Montreal; and A. Wheeler, Kaslo, are registered at the Driard.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus mill of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., returned yesterday evening from a business visit to Puget Sound.

Norman Macaulay and H. E. A. Robertson were passengers home by the City of Kingston, returning from Portland where they had been in attendance at the wedding of Mr. H. C. Macaulay on Wednesday last.

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INSURGENT MOVEMENTS.

A Cuban Village Destroyed by Fire—Stubborn Fight Between Maceo's Men and Government Troops.

HAVANA, April 16.—The village of Corral Nuevo, in the Matanzas district, has been burned by the insurgents. Sixteen houses and part of the local church were destroyed. There are persistent rumors that the insurgent brigadiers Rego and Castillo have been removed from their commands. The splendid plantations and houses of Ochenta and Don Justo, in the Guira Melena district, have been destroyed by the insurgents.

Further details of the fighting between the Alfonzo XIII batallion and the insurgents under Maceo at San Claudio, near the northern extremity of the military line across the province of Pinar del Rio, show that the Spanish gunboat Alerta, which so opportunely went to the assistance of the troops, found the latter had been compelled to retreat before an overwhelming force of five thousand insurgents. Although the latter outnumbered the men of the Alfonzo XIII battalion by over ten to one, and in spite of the fact that the soldiers were led in pursuing the retreating vanguard of the enemy into the position which almost enabled the insurgents to surround them from neighboring heights, the Spanish infantry retreated in good order, fighting stubbornly as they did so. During this retreat the government troops inflicted heavy loss upon Maceo's forces and succeeded in maintaining a formation until, after a seven hours' fight, the harbor of San Claudio was reached and the troops barricaded themselves in the best possible position and determined to fight to the last. During this long and harassing retreat, the Alfonso XIII battalion only lost one officer and four men killed, and had thirteen men wounded. The fire of the troops was so well delivered and the movements of the battalion were so efficiently ordered and promptly executed that 5,000 Cubans were unable to achieve any advantage further than to compel the greatly overmatched body of Spanish infantry to retreat in good order. Besides it is claimed this retreat would not have been necessary had it not been for the supineness of General Echavaria who was in command of a much stronger Spanish column operating in conjunction with the column of Col. Devos (the Alfonzo XIII battalion) and in the latter's immediate neighborhood. Generals Echavaria, Suarez and Ynclan left Nariet north of the line with the Alfonzo battalion on Monday by different roads in an attempt to engage Maceo's forces. The Alfonzo XIII battalion became engaged, as already detailed, and should have been promptly supported by the nearest Spanish column, that of General Echavaria, but the latter not only failed to support Col. Devos as promptly as he should have done, but he seems to have delayed notifying Generals Suarez and Ynclan of the location of Maceo's forces.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Plan of a Tribunal Prepared by the New York Bar Association.

ALBANY, April 16.—The State Bar Association met at 4 o'clock this afternoon and received the report of the committee appointed to draw up a plan of international arbitration. The report of the committee as adopted by the association is said to declare in the strongest terms the necessity of an international tribunal which shall settle the disputes of nations and do away with the necessity of force of arms in upholding right and resisting wrong. A tribunal of that character to consist of nine members each representing one of the great nations of the earth is proposed. The members are each to the selected by the highest court of the nation represented. It is said that the number is so proportion that the nations of the new world will be on an equal footing with those of the older hemisphere.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINE.

A Commision to Consider the Respective Limits of Canada and the U. S. at Certain Points.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house committee on foreign affairs to-day took action regarding the Canadian boundary. The matter was brought before the committee recently by Mr. Heatwale, of Minnesota, who is endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the question of jurisdiction over Hunter's island. A resolution was unanimously adopted, reciting that the boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, at many points, has not been definitely settled, and appropriating $75,000 for determining, under existing treaties, the boundary at all necessary points between the St. Lawrence river and Lake of the Woods. The appointment of the commission and the details of the negotiations will rest with the President if the proposition of the committee is adopted.

THE Fifth Regiment will furnish a guard of honor this afternoon on the occasion of the closing of the legislature. The guard are to parade with the band at the drill hall at 2:15 o'clock.

THE masquerade in Semple's hall, Victoria West, last evening was well attended by both maskers and spectators, the former presenting some really excellent characterizations. The prizes were awarded to Mr. L. Oliver (clown) and Mrs. J. Cherry (beggar girl), as the best sustained characters, Mr. Oliver keeping the spectators in continual roars of laughter. Mr. and Mrs. T. Trahey, Mr. and Mrs. Stratford, and Mr. Frank Risser acted as judges. The music was supplied by the Collis and Baird orchestra, and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

TRANSVAAL ARMING.

Reinforcements for Matabeleland—The Czarewitch Dying—Germany's New Colony.

Landslide in Switzerland—Nicaraguan Rebels Want Peace—Olympian Games Ended.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Johannesburg points out the threatening condition of affairs in the South African republic. It says that while President Kruger's policy is to dissuade England from displaying force in South Africa on the plea that it might excite the burghers, the Transvaal is arming to the teeth.

The Standard also dwells upon the anxiety concerning affairs in Matabeleland, and says that the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, Field Marshal Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the army, and Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the colonies, conferred last evening with reference to sending reinforcements to South Africa. It is understood that some of the troops which are coming home from India will be ordered to land at Cape Town.

The Standard has a dispatch from Nice which says the Czarewitch, Grand Duke George of Russia, who has consumption, has had a relapse and spits blood constantly. Royal personages from all over Europe are constantly telegraphing here for news of the patient's condition.

A telegram has just been received from Nargarote which says a messenger from the rebels is now on the way to that city bearing a message from the leaders of the revolt to the U.S. minister, Mr. Lewis Baker. The only terms that President Zelaya is willing to consider are unconditional surrender on the part of the armed forces and the giving up for trial of the leaders. The progress of events recently has been steadily against the rebel cause. General Pais, of the government forces, has taken las Limas from the rebels, several hundred of them being killed.

The Boersenhalle has a despatch from Caracas, Venezuela, saying that a settle- of the railway claim made by Germany on behalf of German subjects has been signed by representatives of the Disconto Gesselshaft, North German bank and the government of Venezuela, the latter agreeing to pay 36,000,000 bolivars.

The National Zeitung announces that the German government is negotiating with the New Guinea Company to take over Kaiser Wilhelmsland as an Imperial colony.

An Athens dispatch to the Times says: "The mayor of the city gave a banquet to the athletes who competed in the Olympian games to-night. The Crown Prince Constantine and the ministers of Greece were present. A reception was given to-night at which the Crown Prince took leave of the athletes."

An immense landslide has occurred at Trub, 20 miles east of Berne, Switzerland. Many farms have been devastated and entire woods carried off. The loss is said to be most serious.

Victor Oscar Tilgner, the celebrated Austrian sculptor, died in Vienna today from a stroke of apoplexy. Death occurred only a few days before the time fixed for unveiling his masterpiece, a monument of Mozart. He was in his 52nd year.

The steamer conveying Li Hung Chang to Russia, on the way to attend the ceremonies at the Czar's coronation at Moscow, is to be escorted through the Mediterranean by a Russian warship.

The Independence Belge publishes a rumor to the effect that the trial of Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian official charged with illegally hanging an English trader named Stokes at Kilung, near the river Aruwimi, in the Congo State, was concluded with his acquittal at Bombay yesterday.

Beerbohm Tree writes to the papers to complain that although he has paid thousands of pounds to George Du Maurier, the author of "Trilby," and Paul Potter, the dramatic adapter, provincial companies throughout the kingdom are playing "Trilby" without paying a farthing of royalty, owing to the anomalies of the copyright law.

The Standard announces that ex-King Milan of Servia will start in May for a tour of the United States, which may extend to San Francisco and around the world.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says that Emperor William's journey was undertaken in order to demonstate the solidity of the dreibund. A Vienna despatch to the Times points out that the treaties forming the dreibund renew themselves automatically every five years, unless they are denounced by one of the parties concerned. The last renewal, says the despatch, occurred in 1892. The Austra-German entente, however, is binding for an indefinite period, and is therefore not subject to periodical renewal.

The scrutiny of the election returns in the Spanish provinces show that there are only slight differences in the figures from first count, which do not affect the result. The inhabitants of Madrid are very generally signing a petition to annul the elections.

A Korean envoy has been despatched to St. Petersburg to negotiate a loan of $8,000,000, giving Hamyong the Northern province of Korea, as security.

The court circular announces that Queen Victoria at Cimiez has received the Emperor of Germany's aide de camp, Major Jacobs, who brought a letter from the Emperor to the Queen.

A despatch to the Times from Suakim says: "Yesterday (Wednesday) a force from Tokar with a number of friendly Arabs encountered Osman Digna's force of dervishes and killed 35 of the enemy's cavalry and 50 of his infantry. The Egyptians lost seven killed."

The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says there is no confirmation there of the rumor that the Italians have defeated the Abyssinians and relieved Adegrat.

The Times' Berlin despatch says that Prince Arenberg, who was succeeded as chairman of the committee of the German Colonial office by Dr. Peters, Dr. Hammacher and other influential members who seceded from the Colonial Association on account of the scandalous reports published of Dr. Peters' conduct during his explorations in Africa, have formen a new association.

Arthur Cecil, the actor, is dead at Brighton.

Parties in Spain, as the results of the late elections, are divided somewhat as follows, though the returns are not all in: Conservatives, 318; Liberals, 87; Dissident Conservatives, 5; Independents, 11; Carlists, 10, and Republicans 3.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's statement in the House of Commons is commented upon by all the newspapers this morning.

The Times and the Conservative organs praise the Budget.

The Graphic, as a friend of the government, says: "Nothing will be gained by pretending that it is anything but a landlord's budget."

The Daily News, the Liberal organ, says: "Nobody who is not a landlord will have any cause to thank the chancellor of the exchequer."

The Daily News also complains that the income tax has not long been reduced.

The Chronicle, Liberal, says: "His speech establishes Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's reputation and will rank him among the great chancellors of the Gladstone type, but there is nothing to praise in his policy. The rich man with a rent roll is the only man who will get relief."

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MACEO'S CAMPAIGN POLICY.

Determined Not to Give the Spanish Troops an Hour's Peace and to Wear Them Completely Out.

NEW YORK, April 16.—"Maceo has been taking things easy since his victory at Pinar del Rio," writes the Journal's correspondent. "He has contented himself with giving his men and horses a rest in the hills, and letting the Spanish soldiery wear themselves out racing over the country for him. Occasionally Maceo would send out a small party to burn a plantation and engage in a skirmish, just to arouse the troops to renewed action.

"This is following the policy of giving the Spanish not an hour's peace while his own men secure abundant rest, which will tell in their favor when, later in the summer, they are hunting the exhausted Spanish troops from cover to cover. Maceo never relaxed his vigilance, as he knew that the country was full of troops sent out to beat the bush for him by the impatient officers at Havana, who are disgusted at his refusal to fall into the ambush prepared for him by the formation of the Spanish line across the island to prevent him from leaving the Pinar del Rio province.

"Maceo has no desire to leave the province at this time; his messengers pass through the line every day carrying messages between him and the generals in the east. He knows that Gomez, Lacret, Gold and others are doing very well in the east and do not need his assistance; so he could remain in Pinar del Rio, where there is still much property to destroy and to prevent a reconstruction of the district."

Maceo said to me yesterday: "I will take my men through that line without firing a shot when it pleases me to do so." "How?" I asked. The general did not answer, but one of his officers said: "He has never broken his word yet about the outcome of an operation."

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U. S. SNARL AT SPAIN.

Negotiations Not Proceeding Satisfactorily—U. S. Vessels Under Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is believed that negotiations with Spain in regard to Cuba are not proceeding smoothly and may become at any moment strained beyond the resources of diplomacy. Within the past 24 hours Secretary Herbert of the navy department has found it desirable to communicate with Admiral Bunce at Hampton Roads through the medium of a telegraphic cipher dispatch. The naval telegraph code is used almost invariably in cabling, but is never employed in communicating with commanders in home waters, save in cases where great secrecy is an essential requisite of the situation. The precise contents of the dispatch are unknown to anyone outside of Secretary Herbert and Admiral Bunce, but that it is of the utmost importance is not doubted. The Columbia, the New York and the Indiana, the three most capable vessels of the fleet, are under orders to rendezvous at New York.

NAVIGATION OPENED.

The St. Lawrence and Straits of Mackinaw Clear of Ice.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 16.—Navigation has fairly opened on the St. Lawrence.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., April 16.—The Straits of Mackinaw are open and navigation on the lakes has been formally resumed for the season. The first boat to pass through was the steamer City of Berlin, bound from Chicago to Fairport.

NEWFOUNDLAND BANK TRIALS.

ST. JOHN'S, April 16.—(Special)—It is probable that counsel for the defence in the case of the bank directors will move in the supreme court to-morrow in the matter of the sensational attacks which are being made upon the bank directors by a section of the press, with the purpose, it is alleged, of influencing the grand jury to find a true bill against the directors. The feeling in regard to these cases is very strong and there is great anxiety to know the outcome.

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